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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	1391-19601
First Inventor	Daniel P. Kusmer
Title	Borehole Retention Assembly
Express Mail Label No.	EL818623691US

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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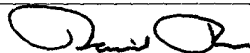
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106 320	206 160	Design filing fee	\$
107 490	207 245	Plant filing fee	\$
108 710	208 355	Reissue filing fee	\$
114 150	214 75	Provisional filing fee	\$

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## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
14	- 20** = 0 x	18.00	= \$00.00
Independent Claims	6 3** = 3 x	80.00	= \$240.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		270.00	= \$00.00

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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 80	202 40	Independent Claims in excess of 3
104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 80	209 40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	\$
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	\$
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	\$
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	\$
116 390	216 195	Extension for reply within second month	\$
117 890	217 445	Extension for reply within third month	\$
118 1,390	218 695	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$
128 1,890	228 945	Extension for reply within fifth month	\$
119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal	\$
120 310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
121 270	221 135	Request for oral hearing	\$
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	\$
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142 1,240	242 620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$
143 440	243 220	Design issue fee	\$
144 600	244 300	Plant issue fee	\$
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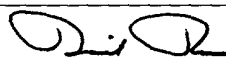
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